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OCTOBER 1976 SUMMARY



FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

MINIMUM CLASS I PRICE, \$11.04; BLEND, \$10.17

PRODUCER DELIVERIES UP 5.8 PERCENT

PRODUCER MILK USED IN CLASS I DOWN 3.7 PERCENT

60 PERCENT OF DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I

IN-AREA FLUID MILK SALES (ADJUSTED) DOWN 0.7 PERCENT

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Summary of prices, deliveries, and deliveries used in Class I

Year	Number of markets	Average number of producers	Producer deliveries	Change		Deliveries used in Class I	Change		Class I utilization		Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)	
				from prev.	year 1/		from prev.	year 1/			Class I	Blend
	No.	Number	Bill. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Bill. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Percent	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1971	62	141,347	67.9	4.3	1,316	40.3	.5		59	6.90		6.08
1972	62	136,881	68.7	1.5	1,372	40.9	2.0		60	7.10		6.31
1973	61	131,565	66.2	-3.6	1,386	40.5	-1.0		61	8.03		7.31
1974	61	126,094	67.8	2.3	1,473	39.3	-3.0		58	9.35		8.36
1975	56	124,540	69.3	2.2	1,523	40.1	2.1		58	9.36		8.64

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

Year and month	: Number of comp. markets :	: Number of producers :	: Producer deliveries :	: Change :		: Average daily deliveries per producer :	: Deliveries used in Class I :	: Change :		: Class I utilization :	: Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent) :	
				: from prev. year 1/ :	: Pct. :			: from prev. year 1/ :	: Pct. :		: Class I 1976 : 1975 :	: Blend 1976 : 1975 :
	: No. :	: Number :	: Bill. lb. :	: Pct. :	: Pounds :	: Bill. lb. :	: Pct. :	: Pct. :	: Percent :	: Dollars :	: Dollars :	
1976: 2/ Jan.	:	55 : 112,981 :	5.5 :	2.9 :	1,561 : 1,459 :	3.3 :	0.5 :	60 :	62 :	10.87 : 8.80 :	10.13 : 8.09 :	
Feb.	:	55 : 112,329 :	5.3 :	3.2 :	1,563 : 1,414 :	2.9 :	-4.1 :	51 :	56 :	11.11 : 8.84 :	9.89 : 8.10 :	
Mar.	:	55 : 112,380 :	5.9 :	4.2 :	1,683 : 1,546 :	3.3 :	4.6 :	56 :	56 :	10.93 : 8.90 :	9.90 : 7.98 :	
Apr.	:	52 : 110,856 :	5.8 :	4.3 :	1,694 : 1,602 :	3.1 :	.3 :	53 :	55 :	10.27 : 8.88 :	9.34 : 7.93 :	
May	:	52 : 110,454 :	6.2 :	3.1 :	1,805 : 1,676 :	3.0 :	-2.7 :	48 :	51 :	10.62 : 8.90 :	9.33 : 7.88 :	
June	:	48 : 101,596 :	5.5 :	3.5 :	1,807 : 1,668 :	2.7 :	1.8 :	48 :	49 :	10.50 : 9.02 :	9.29 : 7.95 :	
July	:	48 : 101,567 :	5.4 :	5.6 :	1,704 : 1,549 :	2.8 :	1.4 :	52 :	54 :	10.36 : 9.08 :	9.59 : 8.29 :	
Aug.	:	48 : 101,678 :	5.2 :	6.0 :	1,644 : 1,483 :	2.8 :	-6 :	54 :	57 :	10.38 : 9.16 :	9.89 : 8.69 :	
Sept.	:	48 : 101,658 :	5.0 :	7.0 :	1,625 : 1,469 :	3.0 :	-1.3 :	60 :	65 :	10.76 : 9.40 :	10.06 : 9.24 :	
Oct.	:	45 : 99,557 :	4.9 :	5.8 :	1,592 : 1,462 :	3.0 :	-3.7 :	60 :	66 :	11.04 : 9.75 :	10.17 : 9.60 :	
Nov.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Dec.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Year to date 3/	:	106,506 :	51.6 :	4.6 :	1,582 : 1,457 :	28.4 :	-.4 :	55 :	58 :	10.71 : 9.10 :	9.76 : 8.37 :	

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds. Data for February 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

2/ Excludes Middle Atlantic. January to present. Excludes Greater Louisiana and New Orleans-Mississippi, April to present. Excludes Upper Midwest beginning in June; see Major Order Actions, June 1976, in FMOS-198. Excludes Tennessee Valley beginning in October; see Major Order Actions, page 36. Also, effective April 1, Boston Regional and Connecticut were merged to form New England; the data for the merged market remain comparable.

3/ Average or total.

Summary of packaged fluid milk and fluid cream product sales 1/

Year	No. of mkt.	Whole milk items 2/			Lowfat and skim milk items 3/			Milk and Cream mixtures			Cream items 4/			Total fluid milk and fluid cream items 5/		
		Mil. lb.	Percent	Change	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change
		Sales	over prev.	year 6/	Sales	over prev.	year 6/	Sales	over prev.	year 6/	Sales	over prev.	year 6/	Sales	over prev.	year 6/
1972	62	31,083	- 0.8	3.43	9,480	10.1	1.49	416	- 1.4	11.1	283	1.5	23.0	41,587	1.6	3.20
1973	61	29,854	- 3.0	3.42	10,273	9.1	1.46	405	- 2.1	11.1	291	3.4	23.2	41,138	- .2	3.14
1974	61	28,067	- 5.6	3.41	10,910	6.4	1.46	386	- 4.5	10.9	328	7/ 7.6	22.1	39,881	- 2.5	3.10
1975 8/	55	23,745	- .3	3.36	11,381	10.1	1.49	329	- .6	11.1	342	7/ 12.0	20.9	36,017	3.0	3.01
1976 8/	55	2,096	- 1.2	3.35	1,068	9.6	1.50	27	4.1	11.0	25	8.3	21.4	3,231	2.4	2.94
Jan.	55	1,846	- 5.7	3.34	958	4.4	1.48	26	1.3	11.2	25	0	20.9	2,869	- 2.4	2.93
Feb.	55	2,071	3.1	3.34	1,073	13.1	1.48	29	6.8	11.1	29	1.6	21.4	3,219	6.3	2.94
Mar.	54	2,007	1.2	3.34	1,040	9.7	1.48	29	9.4	11.1	30	13.8	21.7	3,124	4.1	2.96
Apr. 9/	54	1,958	- 2.4	3.34	1,006	4.9	1.48	29	3.7	11.1	28	- 1.2	21.2	3,036	0	2.95
May	51	1,802	1.6	3.34	948	10.5	1.48	29	7.0	11.1	29	- 1.1	21.1	2,824	4.5	2.97
June 10/	51	1,897	1.7	3.33	979	10.1	1.48	30	6.3	11.1	30	4.5	21.3	2,951	4.5	2.97
July	51	1,886	- 1.0	3.34	973	7.2	1.49	29	1.8	11.1	28	7.4	20.5	2,931	1.8	2.96
Aug.	51	2,014	- 1.8	3.34	1,069	8.5	1.50	28	1.6	11.1	27	5.0	20.7	3,154	1.6	2.93
Sept.																
Oct.																
Nov.																
Dec.																
Year to date	---	17,577	- .5	3.34	9,114	8.7	1.48	255	4.7	11.1	251	4.2	21.2	27,340	2.5	2.95

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers. Besides receipts from producers, these dispositions also may include receipts from other Federal order plants and/or receipts from other sources.

2/ Plain and flavored whole milk.

3/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Light, heavy, and sour cream, and cream dips.

5/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.

6/ Data for February 1972 and 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

7/ During January 1974, there was a change in the reporting of the sales of cream items. As a result, the percent change over the previous year is somewhat overstated.

8/ Represents the data for all Federal milk order markets, except New York-New Jersey. Data for comparable Federal milk order markets can be found on tables 10 and 11.

9/ The decreased number of markets reflects the merger of Boston Regional and Connecticut. See "Major Order Actions, April 1976" in FMOS - 196, April 1976.

10/ The decreased number of markets reflects the merger of Duluth-Superior, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota-North Dakota, and S.E. Minn.-N. Iowa. See "Major Order Actions, June 1976" in FMOS-198, June 1976.

Summary of milk, skim milk, and cream utilized in manufactured products and uses 1/

Year	No. of mths	BUTTER				CHEESE				FROZEN DESSERTS				COTTAGE CHEESE				SKIM MILK POWDER				TOTAL 2/			
		Percent				Percent				Percent				Percent				Percent				Percent			
		Mil. lb.	Change: over : prev. : year3/:	Bf.	Mil. lb.	Change: over : prev. : year3/:	Bf.	Mil. lb.	Change: over : prev. : year3/:	Mil. lb.	Change: over : prev. : year3/:	Bf.	Mil. lb.	Change: over : prev. : year3/:	Mil. lb.	Change: over : prev. : year3/:	Bf.	Mil. lb.	Change: over : prev. : year3/:	Mil. lb.	Change: over : prev. : year3/:	Mil. lb.	Change: over : prev. : year3/:	Mil. lb.	Change: over : prev. : year3/:
1972 4/	62	1,037	-2.5	41.9	7,162	13.1	3.70	2,626	0.9	11.0	4,864	14.3	1.24	6,672	-9.8	.06	29,950	4.4	4.28						
1973	61	952	-13.6	39.2	7,631	8.5	3.83	2,540	-3.2	10.9	4,535	-6.4	1.11	5,151	-22.5	.05	27,914	-4.0	4.29						
1974	61	1,026	2.4	37.2	10,878	41.3	3.78	2,534	3.8	11.3	4,046	-7.8	1.15	5,932	15.3	.07	30,844	10.6	4.28						
1975 5/	55	907	-.8	38.9	10,322	9.1	3.82	2,657	16.7	11.5	3,233	-8.5	1.03	5,247	-1.2	.06	27,053	4.6	4.50						
1976 5/	55	91	-2.0	39.5	903	16.8	4.03	164	5.3	13.0	254	-5.4	1.05	350	-14.3	.06	2,128	4.4	5.07						
Jan.	55	82	-4.9	41.4	935	18.7	3.86	176	8.6	12.5	251	-5.5	1.08	399	-10.7	.09	2,204	5.2	4.79						
Feb.	55	83	-4.2	41.8	1,082	11.0	3.77	236	22.8	11.9	306	12.3	1.11	453	-12.6	.11	2,564	7.6	4.62						
Mar.	55	84	-7.5	41.4	1,187	24.2	3.72	243	10.9	11.3	295	6.4	1.08	565	-3.0	.07	2,797	7.5	4.35						
Apr.	54	91	1.1	40.9	1,318	16.4	3.64	243	-5.9	11.2	291	-.4	1.14	686	-2.0	.07	3,096	5.2	4.17						
May	51	80	10.6	40.5	1,322	16.8	3.57	282	2.0	11.1	307	10.3	1.13	702	7.5	.07	3,178	11.2	4.02						
June 7/	51	74	38.8	40.7	1,291	24.3	3.50	289	-1.5	10.9	298	1.3	1.09	674	47.4	.07	3,070	17.5	3.96						
July	51	68	51.9	40.3	1,159	31.6	3.54	272	4.1	11.4	293	21.9	1.13	550	45.5	.07	2,768	23.8	4.10						
Aug.	51	65	34.5	41.5	967	46.8	3.74	228	2.7	12.1	274	13.7	1.01	394	81.3	.09	2,319	24.1	4.47						
Sept.																									
Oct.																									
Nov.																									
Dec.																									
Year to date 4/	---	718	7.9	40.9	10,162	21.9	3.69	2,133	4.7	11.6	2,569	5.8	1.09	4,773	9.5	.08	24,125	11.3	4.35						

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ Includes, in addition to listed manufactured products, milk, skim milk, and cream used in other manufactured dairy products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole milk powder, aerated, and frozen and plastic cream; and, milk, skim milk, and cream used in other food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

3/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on pounds of butterfat, except for skim milk powder which are based on pounds of product.

4/ Data for February adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

6/ The decreased number of markets reflects the merger of Boston Regional and Connecticut. See "Major Order Actions, April 1976" in FMOS - 196, April 1976.

7/ The decreased number of markets reflects the merger of Duluth-Superior, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota-North Dakota, and Southeastern Minnesota-Northern Iowa. See Major Order Actions, June 1976" in FMOS - 198, June 1976.

Summary of packaged sales of fluid milk products in marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders 1/

Year	No. of comp. mks.	Whole milk items 2/				Lowfat and skim milk items 3/				Total fluid milk items			
		Percent		Change over		Percent		Change over		Percent		Change over	
		Mill. lb.	previous year 4/	Bf. test	Unadj. 5/	Mill. lb.	previous year 4/	Bf. test	Unadj. 5/	Mill. lb.	previous year 4/	Bf. test	Unadj. 5/
1972 6/	58	24,846	- 0.3	NA	3.44	8,485	9.9	NA	1.52	33,331	33,298	2.1	2.3
1973 7/	57	23,727	- 3.1	- 3.2	3.42	9,129	8.5	8.5	1.49	32,856	32,850	- .2	- 2.2
1974 7/	57	22,243	- 6.2	- 6.2	3.41	9,724	6.5	6.6	1.49	31,967	31,957	- 2.7	- 2.7
1975 8/	55	22,180	- .9	- .9	3.36	10,757	9.8	9.9	1.49	32,937	32,937	2.3	2.4
1976 8/	55	1,986	- 1.4	- 2.1	3.35	1,018	8.3	6.8	1.50	3,004	2,783	1.7	.8
January	55	1,744	- 6.2	- 3.2	3.34	911	3.9	7.5	1.49	2,655	2,761	- 3.0	.2
February	55	1,952	1.6	- .8	3.34	1,017	11.9	9.5	1.48	2,969	2,808	4.9	2.5
March	54	1,853	- 2.1	- 3.0	3.34	981	7.9	6.2	1.48	2,833	2,788	1.2	.1
April 9/	54	1,803	- 5.9	- 2.3	3.34	945	2.8	7.1	1.48	2,748	2,774	- 3.0	.7
May	51	1,658	- 1.0	- 3.7	3.34	885	8.7	5.8	1.49	2,543	2,779	2.2	- .7
June 10/	51	1,742	- 1.5	- 2.7	3.33	914	8.1	5.6	1.48	2,656	2,785	1.6	.2
July	51	1,730	- 4.0	- 3.2	3.33	906	4.9	6.5	1.53	2,636	2,819	- 1.1	- .1
August	51	1,848	- 5.0	- 4.9	3.34	1,000	6.1	7.4	1.50	2,847	2,803	- 1.4	- 1.0
September	51	1,895	- 6.8	- 4.2	3.34	1,038	4.0	6.1	1.50	2,932	2,787	- 3.2	- .7
October 11/	49												
November													
December													
Year to date	—	18,210	- 3.3	- 3.0	3.34	9,614	6.6	6.9	1.49	27,823	27,892	0	.2

NA-not available.

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, fortified, and flavored whole milk.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Percentages based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 and 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition and seasonality. See special article in FMOS - 196, April 1976.

6/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Upstate Michigan, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado markets.

7/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead, Western Colorado, and Mississippi markets.

8/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

9/ The decreased number of comparable markets reflects the merger of Boston Regional and Connecticut. See "Major Order Actions, April 1976" in FMOS - 196, April 1976. The data for the merged market remain comparable.

10/ The decreased number of comparable markets reflects the merger of Duluth-Superior, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota-North Dakota, and Southeastern Minnesota-Northern Iowa, June 1976. See "Major Order Actions, June 1976" in FMOS-198, June 1976. The data for the merged markets remain comparable.

11/ The decreased number of comparable markets reflects the merger of Appalachian, Knoxville, and Chattanooga. See "Major Order Actions, October 1976" on page 36. 12/ Estimated

TABLE 2. FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, OCTOBER**

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND
	OCT 1976	OCT 1975	OCT 1976	OCT 1975	OCTOBER 1976		OCTOBER 1976			
	DOLLARS						CENTS			
NEW ENGLAND										
NEW ENGLAND <u>1/</u>	11.97	10.68	11.21	<u>2/</u> 10.56	8.38	---	10.4	10.4	---	10.4
AVERAGE <u>3/</u>	11.97	10.68	11.21	10.56	---	---	10.4	---	---	10.4
MIDDLE ATLANTIC										
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY <u>4/</u>	11.63	10.34	10.64	10.18	8.40	---	10.4	10.4	---	10.4
MIDDLE ATLANTIC <u>5/</u>	11.77	10.48	<u>6/</u> 10.43	<u>6/</u> 9.96	8.34	---	10.4	10.4	---	10.4
AVERAGE <u>3/</u>	11.63	10.34	10.64	10.18	---	---	10.4	---	---	10.4
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
TAMPA BAY	11.94	10.65	11.78	10.73	8.41	---	7.5	10.4	---	8.3
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA <u>7/</u>	12.14	10.85	12.00	10.94	8.41	<u>8/</u> 4.11	7.5	10.4	10.4	8.3
UPPER FLORIDA <u>9/</u>	11.84	10.55	11.86	10.69	8.41	---	7.5	10.4	---	8.2
GEORGIA <u>10/</u>	11.29	10.00	10.79	9.90	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
AVERAGE <u>3/</u>	11.70	10.40	11.42	10.42	---	---	8.7	---	---	9.2
EAST NORTH CENTRAL										
EASTERN GROUP										
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN <u>11/</u>	10.59	9.30	9.67	9.09	8.41	8.26	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA. <u>12/</u>	10.84	9.55	<u>6/</u> 10.21	<u>6/</u> 9.53	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
OHIO VALLEY <u>13/</u>	10.69	9.40	10.18	9.48	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
AVERAGE <u>3/</u>	10.70	9.41	9.99	9.34	---	---	10.4	---	---	10.4
WESTERN GROUP										
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA <u>14/15/</u>	10.34	9.05	9.60	8.85	8.26	---	11.5	10.4	---	11.0
CHICAGO REGIONAL <u>16/</u>	10.25	8.96	9.11	8.87	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
LSVILLE-LEXINGTON-EVANSVILLE	10.48	9.19	10.25	9.56	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
INDIANA <u>17/</u>	10.46	9.17	<u>6/</u> 10.04	<u>6/</u> 9.26	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS <u>18/</u>	10.52	9.23	10.13	9.49	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
CENTRAL ILLINOIS <u>19/</u>	10.38	9.09	9.91	9.25	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
AVERAGE <u>3/</u>	10.36	9.07	9.44	9.04	---	---	10.4	---	---	10.4
WEST NORTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
UPPER MIDWEST <u>20/</u>	10.11	<u>2/</u> 8.79	8.85	<u>2/</u> 8.75	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA <u>21/</u>	10.39	9.20	9.46	9.13	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
BLACK HILLS <u>22/</u>	10.94	9.65	9.93	9.29	8.26	---	11.1	10.0	---	10.5
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA <u>23/ 24/</u>	10.24	8.95	9.85	8.94	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
CEGAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	10.32	9.03	9.71	8.93	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
OLAD CITIES - DUBUQUE <u>25/</u>	10.32	9.03	9.28	8.91	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
DES MOINES	10.39	9.10	9.48	8.98	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA <u>26/</u>	10.59	9.30	<u>6/</u> 9.48	<u>6/</u> 9.01	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
AVERAGE <u>3/</u>	10.46	9.18	9.49	9.00	---	---	10.4	---	---	10.4

* Major city in the marketing area. ** All averages are weighted. 1/ Nearby plant zone price; Boston and Hartford are in this zone. Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 40 cents less; Class II, 5.8 cents less. 2/ Represents a weighted average price for the merged orders. 3/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1976, and which have had no significant marketing area expansion. Excludes Middle Atlantic, Upper Midwest, Tennessee Valley, Greater Louisiana, and New Orleans-Mississippi.

4/ New York metropolitan area. Price excludes a 5-cent direct delivery differential. Prices at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 24 cents less; Class II, eight cents less. 5/ Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Price excludes a 6-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Philadelphia. 6/ Blend price excludes a 5-cent deduction for the advertising and promotion program. 7/ Miami. 8/ Applies to the skim milk portion of all milk which is either disposed of for fertilizer or livestock feed or dumped. 9/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee. 10/ Atlanta. 11/ Detroit. Price excludes an 8-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Detroit. 12/ Zone I (Erie, Pennsylvania). Class I and blend price for zone 3 (Cleveland) plus 8 cents for zone 4 (Pittsburgh) plus ten cents. 13/ Central zone (Cincinnati and Columbus). Class I and blend price at Toledo (Northwestern zone) five cents less and at Charleston, West Virginia (Southeastern zone) 5 cents more. 14/ Zone 2 (Marquette). 15/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices at all locations, 1976-75. 16/ Zone I (Chicago). Class I and blend price at Milwaukee (Cone 4) 6 cents less. 17/ Indianapolis. 18/ Base zone (Alton). Class I and blend price at Carbondale (southern zone) seven cents more. 19/ Peoria. 20/ Zone I (Minneapolis, Rochester, and Duluth, Minnesota; Fargo, North Dakota, and Superior, Wisconsin. 21/ Sioux Falls. 22/ Rapid City, South Dakota. 23/ Zone I (Waterloo). 24/ Blend prices are weighted average of all handlers, 1976-75. 25/ Rock Island, Illinois. 26/ Zone I (Omaha).

TABLE 2.-FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT*, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, OCTOBER** -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS								FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.13			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND		
	OCT 1976	OCT 1975	OCT 1976	OCT 1975	OCTOBER 1976		OCTOBER 1976					
	DOLLARS								CENTS			
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.												
SCUTHERN GROUP												
ST LOUIS - OZARKS 27/	10.59	9.30	6/10.25	6/9.42	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4		
GREATER KANSAS CITY 28/	10.73	9.44	6/9.68	6/9.20	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4		
NECSHO VALLEY 29/	10.64	9.35	6/10.55	6/9.31	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4		
WICHITA 30/	10.79	9.50	6/9.96	6/9.29	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4		
AVERAGE 3/	10.65	9.37	10.03	9.33	---	---	10.4	---	---	10.4		
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
PACUCAH	10.69	9.40	10.70	9.86	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4		
NASHVILLE	10.57	9.28	9.77	9.19	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4		
MEMPHIS 23/	10.93	9.64	6/10.56	6/9.51	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4		
TENNESSEE VALLEY 31/	11.09	2/9.77	10.51	2/9.64	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4		
AVERAGE 3/	10.72	9.41	10.14	9.38	---	---	10.4	---	---	10.4		
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP 32/												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS 33/	10.93	9.64	6/10.65	6/9.55	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4		
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN 34/	10.97	9.68	6/10.21	6/9.48	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4		
RED RIVER VALLEY 35/	11.19	9.90	6/10.68	6/9.63	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4		
TEXAS RANHAMOLE 36/	11.24	9.95	6/10.92	6/9.78	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4		
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	11.41	10.12	6/11.00	6/9.99	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4		
AVERAGE 3/	11.03	9.73	10.46	9.56	---	---	10.4	---	---	10.4		
SCUTHERN GROUP												
GREATER LOUISIANA 37/	11.46	10.17	11.01	10.13	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4		
NEW ORLEANS-MISSISSIPPI 38/	11.84	10.55	11.37	10.26	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4		
TEXAS 39/	11.31	10.02	6/10.65	6/9.78	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4		
AVERAGE 3/	11.31	10.02	10.65	9.78	---	---	10.4	---	---	10.4		
MOUNTAIN												
EASTERN COLORADO 40/	11.29	10.00	10.51	9.77	8.41	8.26	12.0	10.9	10.9	11.5		
GREAT BASIN 41/	10.89	9.60	9.83	9.30	8.41	8.26	11.1	10.4	10.4	10.7		
WESTERN COLORADO 42/	10.99	9.70	10.68	9.66	8.31	8.26	11.1	10.9	10.9	11.0		
CENTRAL ARIZONA 43/	11.51	10.22	10.41	9.73	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4		
RIC GRAMOE VALLEY 44/	11.34	10.05	6/10.71	6/9.79	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4		
LAKE MEAD 45/	10.59	9.30	9.88	9.17	8.41	8.26	11.1	10.4	10.4	10.8		
AVERAGE 3/	11.24	9.95	10.32	9.62	---	---	11.1	---	---	10.8		
PACIFIC												
PUGET SOUND 46/	10.84	9.55	9.41	9.09	8.51	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4		
INLAND EMPIRE 47/	10.94	9.65	9.83	9.34	8.51	8.26	11.4	10.4	10.4	10.8		
OREGON - WASHINGTON 48/	10.94	9.65	9.94	9.38	8.51	8.26	11.1	10.4	10.4	10.7		
AVERAGE	10.90	9.61	9.66	9.23	---	---	10.8	---	---	10.6		
44-MARKET AVERAGE 3/ 32/	11.04	9.75	10.17	9.60	49/ 8.37	---	10.3	---	---	10.4		
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE	11.08	9.78	10.11	9.58	49/ 8.37	---	10.3	---	---	10.4		

27/ Zone I (St. Louis and Springfield). 28/ Kansas City and Topeka. 29/ Pittsburg, Kansas. 30/ Zone I (Wichita). 31/ Bristol, Chattanooga, and Knoxville. 32/ Excludes Fort Smith. Fewer than three handlers. Fort Smith prices: Class I 1976, \$10.94 and 1975, \$9.65; Blend 6/ 1976, \$10.63 and 1975, \$9.53; Class II 1976, \$8.36 and 1975, \$8.70; Class III 1976, \$8.26 and 1975, \$8.60. Fat differential: Class I 1976, 10.4¢ and 1975, 10.7¢; Class II 1976, 10.4¢ and 1975, 10.7¢; Class III 1976, 10.4¢ and 1975, 10.7¢; Blend 1976, 10.4¢ and 1975, 10.7¢. 33/ Little Rock. 34/ Oklahoma City. 35/ Wichita Falls, Texas. 36/ Amarillo. 37/ Monroe and Shreveport. 38/ Zone I (New Orleans). 39/ Zone I (Dallas). Class I prices at other points in the marketing area: Abilene, plus 25 cents; Houston, plus 36 cents; San Antonio, plus 42 cents; and Mercedes, plus 75 cents. 40/ Denver. 41/ Salt Lake City, Utah. 42/ Grand Junction. 43/ Phoenix. 44/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso. 45/ Las Vegas, Nevada. 46/ District I (Seattle). 47/ Spokane, Washington. 48/ Portland. 49/ A weighted average price for milk in excess of Class I needs, calculated as follows: (producer deliveries used in Class II times the Class II price) plus (producer deliveries used in Class III times the Class III price) divided by (total producer deliveries in excess of Class I needs).

TABLE 3.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS 1 AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - 1976 TO DATE, AVERAGES 1/

MARKETING AREA	CLASS 1*			BLEND*		
	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975
DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS						
NEW ENGLAND						
NEW ENGLAND 2/	11.63	10.01	1.62	10.41	9.01	1.40
AVERAGE 3/	11.63	10.01	1.62	10.41	9.01	1.40
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	11.29	9.67	1.62	9.90	8.52	1.38
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	11.43	9.82	1.61	10.25	8.87	1.38
AVERAGE 3/	11.29	9.67	1.62	9.90	8.52	1.38
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
TAMPA BAY	11.60	9.97	1.63	11.42	9.74	1.68
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	11.80	10.17	1.63	11.65	10.01	1.64
UPPER FLORIDA	11.49	9.88	1.61	11.36	9.79	1.57
GEORGIA	10.95	9.33	1.62	10.45	8.96	1.49
AVERAGE 3/	11.37	9.74	1.63	11.04	9.48	1.56
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						
EASTERN GROUP						
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	10.25	8.63	1.62	9.54	8.15	1.39
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	10.50	8.88	1.62	9.61	8.20	1.41
OHIO VALLEY	10.35	8.73	1.62	9.63	8.17	1.46
AVERAGE 3/	10.36	8.74	1.62	9.59	8.17	1.42
WESTERN GROUP						
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	10.00	8.38	1.62	9.31	7.97	1.34
CHICAGO REGIONAL	9.91	8.29	1.62	9.10	7.79	1.31
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	10.15	8.53	1.62	9.45	8.08	1.37
INDIANA	10.12	8.49	1.63	9.53	8.05	1.48
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	10.18	8.56	1.62	9.53	8.10	1.43
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	10.05	8.42	1.63	9.35	7.92	1.43
AVERAGE 3/	10.02	8.40	1.62	9.23	7.88	1.35
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
UPPER MIDWEST 4/	9.76	8.13	1.63	8.94	7.61	1.33
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	10.10	8.53	1.57	9.29	7.89	1.40
BLACK HILLS	10.59	8.99	1.60	9.53	8.26	1.37
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	9.90	8.25	1.65	9.65	8.02	1.63
CEGAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	9.96	8.37	1.59	9.49	7.93	1.56
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	9.98	8.36	1.62	9.20	7.79	1.41
DES MOINES	10.05	8.44	1.61	9.34	7.90	1.44
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	10.25	8.64	1.61	9.36	8.00	1.36
AVERAGE 3/	10.12	8.51	1.61	9.35	7.94	1.41

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TABLE 3.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - 1976 TO DATE, AVERAGES 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I *			BLEND *		
	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975
HARVEY OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - 1976 TO DATE, AVERAGES 17 - 2000						
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.						
SOUTHERN GROUP						
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	10.25	8.63	1.62	9.55	8.10	1.45
GREATER KANSAS CITY	10.40	8.77	1.63	9.55	8.14	1.41
NEOSHO VALLEY	10.31	8.76	1.55	10.09	8.62	1.47
WICHITA	10.45	8.83	1.62	9.61	8.42	1.19
AVERAGE 3/	10.32	8.70	1.62	9.56	8.14	1.42
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
PACUHAH	10.35	8.72	1.63	9.95	8.40	1.55
NASHVILLE	10.23	8.65	1.58	9.48	8.10	1.38
MEMPHIS	10.60	8.95	1.65	10.28	8.69	1.59
TENNESSEE VALLEY 5/	10.72	9.09	1.63	10.18	8.72	1.46
AVERAGE 3/	10.39	8.78	1.61	9.78	8.34	1.44
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP 6/						
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	10.59	8.97	1.62	10.30	8.67	1.63
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	10.63	9.01	1.62	9.84	8.36	1.48
RED RIVER VALLEY	10.88	9.24	1.64	10.18	8.66	1.52
TEXAS RAINFALL	10.89	9.26	1.63	10.41	8.94	1.47
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	11.07	9.44	1.63	10.64	9.20	1.44
AVERAGE 3/	10.69	9.06	1.63	10.06	8.54	1.52
SOUTHERN GROUP						
GREATER LOUISIANA	11.05	9.50	1.55	10.59	9.23	1.36
NEW ORLEANS-MISSISSIPPI	11.44	9.88	1.56	10.58	8.89	1.69
TEXAS 7/	10.97	9.49	1.48	10.30	8.87	1.43
AVERAGE 3/	10.97	9.49	1.48	10.30	8.87	1.43
MOUNTAIN						
EASTERN COLORADO	10.95	9.33	1.62	10.30	8.79	1.51
GREAT BASIN	10.54	8.94	1.60	9.64	8.27	1.37
WESTERN COLORADO	10.64	9.04	1.60	10.00	8.61	1.39
CENTRAL ARIZONA	11.17	9.56	1.61	10.14	8.72	1.42
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	11.00	9.38	1.62	10.43	8.96	1.47
LAKE MEAD	10.24	8.62	1.62	9.76	8.26	1.50
AVERAGE 3/	10.89	9.28	1.61	10.08	8.64	1.44
PACIFIC						
PUGET SOUND	10.49	8.88	1.61	9.34	8.04	1.30
INLAND EMPIRE	10.60	8.98	1.62	9.62	8.28	1.34
OREGON - WASHINGTON	10.60	8.98	1.62	9.69	8.34	1.35
AVERAGE 3/	10.55	8.94	1.61	9.51	8.19	1.32
44- MARKET AVERAGE 3/ 6/	10.71	9.10	1.61	9.76	8.37	1.39
ALL- MARKET AVERAGE 6/	10.75	9.12	1.63	9.76	8.37	1.39

* All averages are weighted.

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ For the periods January through March 1976 and January to date 1975 the prices represent weighted averages for the two merged markets.

3/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1975-76, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic, Upper Midwest, Tennessee Valley, Greater Louisiana, and New Orleans-Mississippi.

4/ For the periods January-May 1976 and January to date 1975 the prices represent weighted averages for the four merged markets.

5/ For the periods January-September 1976 and January to date 1975 the prices represent weighted averages for the three merged markets.

6/ Excludes Fort Smith. Fewer than three handlers.

7/ For the period January-June 1975, the prices represent weighted averages for the six merged markets.

TABLE 4.-NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, OCTOBER

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	OCT 1976	CHANGE FROM OCT 1975	OCT 1976	OCT 1975	CHANGE FROM OCT 1975	OCT 1976	OCT 1975	OCT 1976	OCT 1975
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
NEW ENGLAND									
NEW ENGLAND	8,181	272-	400,574	397,065	0.9	3.75	3.72	1,579	1,515
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	8,181	272-	400,574	397,065	.9	3.75	3.72	—	—
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	19,360	396-	741,476	725,854	2.2	3.72	3.69	1,235	1,185
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	7,967	57	452,853	395,543	14.5	3.76	3.70	1,834	1,613
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	19,360	396-	741,476	725,854	2.2	3.72	3.69	—	—
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
TAMPA BAY	126	7	43,792	38,754	13.0	3.49	3.46	10,948	9,708
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	116	56-	64,204	59,739	7.5	3.57	3.66	18,015	11,219
UPPER FLORIDA	181	45-	54,183	55,022	1.5-	3.49	3.48	9,394	8,154
GEORGIA	1,248	11	121,895	112,966	7.9	3.75	3.69	3,151	2,946
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	1,671	83-	284,074	266,481	6.6	3.62	3.61	—	—
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	7,020	224-	342,000	323,924	5.6	3.76	3.72	1,572	1,442
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	7,976	346-	279,725	265,325	5.4	3.77	3.74	1,191	1,080
OHIO VALLEY	6,327	170-	247,612	231,260	7.1	3.77	3.78	1,262	1,148
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	20,923	740-	869,337	820,509	6.0	3.76	3.74	—	—
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	203	42-	6,950	8,210	15.3-	3.76	3.78	1,104	1,081
CHICAGO REGIONAL	17,060	581-	753,665	689,166	9.4	3.82	3.78	1,425	1,260
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	2,282	98-	95,814	90,654	5.7	3.76	3.70	1,354	1,229
INDIANA	4,006	141-	175,474	163,239	7.9	3.84	3.81	1,413	1,270
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	1,995	171-	87,355	82,207	6.3	3.77	3.75	1,412	1,224
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	498	26-	22,205	19,575	13.4	3.82	3.82	1,438	1,205
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	26,044	1,059-	1,141,463	1,053,051	8.4	3.81	3.78	—	—
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
UPPER MIDWEST 2/	12,894	4,029	490,574	294,578	66.9	3.79	3.77	1,227	1,072
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	471	19-	22,867	16,863	35.6	3.71	3.59	1,576	1,464
BLACK HILLS	101	0	5,280	5,022	5.1	3.79	3.75	2,021	1,919
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	242	27-	10,068	9,663	4.2	3.83	3.80	1,485	1,267
CEAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	359	4	13,862	11,801	17.5	3.78	3.81	1,423	1,220
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	802	142	31,295	23,559	32.8	3.73	3.80	1,402	1,208
DES MOINES	1,393	28-	55,464	45,849	21.0	3.84	3.87	1,317	1,176
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	1,772	39-	94,234	88,870	6.0	3.76	3.78	1,757	1,618
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	5,140	33	233,070	201,627	15.6	3.77	3.79	—	—

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TABLE 4.—NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, OCTOBER —CON.

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	OCT 1976	CHANGE FROM OCT 1975	OCT 1976	OCT 1975	CHANGE FROM OCT 1975	OCT 1976	OCT 1975	OCT 1976	OCT 1975
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL —CON.									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS — OZARKS	2,940	42	141,359	128,115	10.3	3.77	3.73	1,551	1,426
GREATER KANSAS CITY	1,709	87-	83,377	79,312	5.1	3.74	3.66	1,693	1,425
NEC SHO VALLEY	33	6-	565	693	18.5-	3.78	3.79	1,483	1,751
WICHITA	480	59-	25,570	24,394	4.8	3.73	3.68	2,080	1,762
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	5,162	110-	250,871	232,514	7.9	3.76	3.70	—	—
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PACUCAH	225	42-	11,147	10,182	9.5	3.89	3.90	1,598	1,230
NASHVILLE	912	21-	49,510	44,102	12.3	3.78	3.80	1,751	1,525
MEMPHIS	624	60	27,909	25,436	9.7	3.70	3.73	2,208	1,868
TENNESSEE VALLEY 2/	1,795	52-	95,240	83,691	13.8	3.83	3.73	1,712	1,462
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	1,761	3-	88,566	79,720	11.1	3.77	3.79	—	—
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS—FORT SMITH 4/	715	3-	30,473	30,795	1.0-	3.63	3.61	1,878	1,819
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	1,471	119	63,236	53,819	17.5	3.67	3.68	1,924	1,615
RED RIVER VALLEY	348	79	15,429	11,392	35.4	3.61	3.68	1,955	1,609
TEXAS RANHANDLE	179	17	7,174	6,082	18.0	3.51	3.60	2,655	2,058
LUBBOCK — PLAINVIEW	86	18	6,649	5,735	15.9	3.54	3.48	4,412	4,551
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,799	230	122,961	107,823	14.0	3.64	3.64	—	—
SOUTHERN GROUP									
GREATER LOUISIANA	773	464	51,462	20,199	154.8	3.86	3.78	2,148	2,109
NEW ORLEANS—MISSISSIPPI	1,510	585	76,581	37,899	102.1	3.90	3.90	1,636	1,322
TEXAS	3,573	399-	275,491	271,740	1.4	3.70	3.63	2,487	2,207
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	3,573	399-	275,491	271,740	1.4	3.70	3.63	—	—
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	1,097	13-	69,615	68,071	2.3	3.69	3.71	2,047	1,978
GREAT BASIN	773	10-	59,298	56,548	4.9	3.67	3.66	2,475	2,330
WESTERN COLORADO	67	17	4,427	3,970	11.5	3.72	3.76	2,131	2,561
CENTRAL ARIZONA	162	8	67,614	67,871	.4-	3.60	3.60	14,616	14,217
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	225	27	34,128	34,069	.2	3.47	3.49	8,473	7,355
LAKE MEAD	40	3-	10,940	10,091	8.4	3.56	3.64	8,823	7,570
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,364	26	246,022	240,620	2.2	3.62	3.63	—	—
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	1,259	68-	131,399	124,050	5.9	3.71	3.80	3,367	3,016
INLAND EMPIRE	316	31-	20,880	20,111	3.8	3.82	3.85	2,132	1,870
OREGON — WASHINGTON	1,004	38-	107,255	101,477	5.7	3.84	3.92	3,446	3,142
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,579	137-	259,534	245,638	5.6	3.77	3.85	—	—
45-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 1/	99,557	2,910-	4,913,439	4,642,642	5.8	3.75	3.72	1,592	1,462
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL	124,496	2,173	6,080,149	5,474,552	11.1	3.75	3.73	1,575	1,444

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1975-76, and which have had no significant marketing area expansion. Excludes Middle Atlantic, Upper Midwest, Tennessee Valley, Greater Louisiana, and New Orleans-Mississippi.

2/ Data for the previous year represent the summation of the four orders merged to form Upper Midwest.

3/ Data for the previous year represent the summation of the three orders merged to form Tennessee Valley. See Major Order Actions on page 36.

4/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

TABLE 5.—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, OCTOBER

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. 1		GROSS CLASS I *		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	OCT 1976	OCT 1975	CHANGE FROM OCT 1975	OCT 1976	OCT 1975	OCT 1976	CHANGE FROM OCT 1975	OCT 1976	OCT 1975
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND									
NEW ENGLAND	257,050	271,381	5.3-	64	68	257,878	8.3-	155	141
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	257,050	271,381	5.3-	64	68	---	---	---	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	398,575	422,509	5.7-	54	58	398,575	5.7-	186	172
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	278,507	285,025	2.3-	62	72	278,507	7.6-	163	131
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	398,575	422,509	5.7-	54	58	---	---	---	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
TAMPA BAY	39,257	35,375	11.0	90	91	40,713	3.6	108	98
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	57,962	56,683	2.2	90	95	58,833	3.2-	109	98
UPPER FLORIDA	50,335	52,534	4.2-	93	95	51,965	6.2-	104	99
GEORGIA	100,679	104,190	3.4-	82	92	103,594	6.4-	118	102
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	248,233	248,782	.2-	87	93	---	---	---	---
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	202,520	212,603	4.7-	59	66	202,985	4.7-	168	152
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	186,625	192,840	3.2-	67	73	187,241	4.2-	149	136
OHIO VALLEY	165,429	167,251	1.1-	67	72	167,230	5.0-	148	131
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	554,574	572,694	3.2-	64	70	---	---	---	---
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	4,618	5,124	9.9-	66	62	5,094	12.8-	136	140
CHICAGO REGIONAL	269,598	294,054	8.3-	36	43	270,400	8.2-	279	234
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	65,214	75,905	14.1-	68	84	66,046	15.0-	145	117
INDIANA	123,986	119,696	3.6	71	73	130,148	.0	135	125
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	53,113	56,317	5.7-	61	68	54,201	5.6-	161	143
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	13,649	11,852	15.2	61	60	13,888	8.7	160	153
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	530,178	562,948	5.8-	46	53	---	---	---	---
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
UPPER MIDWEST 2/	138,352	137,721	.4	28	47	139,325	.7	352	213
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	12,133	12,344	1.7-	53	73	12,250	2.1-	187	135
BLACK HILLS	3,404	3,253	4.6	64	65	3,523	6.3	150	151
NORTH CENTRAL ICWA	7,956	8,636	7.9-	79	89	7,956	7.9-	126	112
CEGAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	9,765	9,015	8.3	70	76	10,482	16.2	132	131
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	14,943	15,245	2.0-	48	65	15,252	.5-	205	154
DES MOINES	29,563	29,567	.0	53	64	29,638	.3-	187	154
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	49,798	54,646	8.9-	53	61	49,828	8.8-	189	163
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	127,562	132,706	3.9-	55	66	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 5.—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, OCTOBER —CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I				GROSS CLASS I*				DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	OCT 1976	OCT 1975	CHANGE FROM OCT 1975	% USED IN CL. I	OCT 1976	CHANGE FROM OCT 1975	OCT 1976	CHANGE FROM OCT 1975	OCT 1976	OCT 1975
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT	1,000 LBS	PERCENT			PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL —CON.										
SOUTHERN GROUP										
ST LOUIS — OZARKS	104,339	98,740	5.7	74	77	108,186	0.2	131	119	
GREATER KANSAS CITY	48,067	54,967	12.6-	58	69	48,838	12.9-	171	141	
NECSHO VALLEY	538	660	18.5-	95	95	659	16.7-	101	103	
WICHITA	17,178	18,853	8.9-	67	77	18,056	5.7-	142	127	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	170,122	173,220	1.8-	68	74	---	---	---	---	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL										
PACUHAN										
NASHVILLE	8,750	8,962	2.4-	78	88	8,896	15.5-	125	97	
MEMPHIS	32,036	38,509	16.8-	65	87	32,244	24.2-	154	104	
TENNESSEE VALLEY <u>2/</u>	24,187	23,216	4.2	87	91	27,492	2.2-	102	90	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	75,678	76,847	1.5-	79	92	75,722	2.4-	126	108	
	64,973	70,687	8.1-	73	89	---	---	---	---	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
CENTRAL ARKANSAS —FORT SMITH <u>4/</u>	27,772	28,498	2.5-	91	92	29,290	6.8-	104	98	
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	44,899	43,398	3.4	71	81	46,608	1.2-	136	114	
RED RIVER VALLEY	12,787	8,977	42.4	83	79	12,792	39.2	121	124	
TEXAS HANHANDLE	6,431	5,428	18.5	90	89	6,431	5.3-	112	90	
LUBBOCK — PLAINVIEW	5,846	5,345	9.4	88	93	5,936	4.2-	112	92	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	97,735	91,646	6.6	79	85	---	---	---	---	
SOUTHERN GROUP										
GREATER LOUISIANA	44,325	19,343	129.2	86	96	46,067	129.3	112	100	
NEW ORLEANS—MISSISSIPPI	45,639	30,985	111.8	86	82	69,868	109.7	110	114	
TEXAS	217,245	227,601	4.6-	79	84	219,084	5.6-	126	117	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	217,245	227,601	4.6-	79	84	---	---	---	---	
MOUNTAIN										
EASTERN COLORADO										
GREAT BASIN	50,796	52,678	3.6-	73	77	54,620	4.2-	127	119	
WESTERN COLORADO	35,407	35,917	1.4-	60	64	36,881	2.4-	161	150	
CENTRAL ARIZONA	3,933	3,650	7.8	89	92	4,038	7.2	110	105	
RIC GRAMOE VALLEY	44,225	47,043	6.0-	65	69	44,235	6.0-	153	144	
LAKE MEAD	27,595	28,876	4.4-	81	85	27,668	4.4-	123	118	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	7,134	6,118	16.6	66	61	7,296	18.8	150	164	
	169,090	174,282	3.0-	69	72	---	---	---	---	
PACIFIC										
PUGET SOUND										
INLAND EMPIRE	55,574	55,427	.3	42	45	58,916	.7	223	212	
OREGON — WASHINGTON	12,439	13,296	6.4-	60	66	12,483	6.6-	167	150	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	66,012	67,380	2.0-	62	66	70,045	1.2-	153	143	
	134,025	136,103	1.5-	52	55	---	---	---	---	
45-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	2,969,362	3,084,559	3.7-	60	66	---	---	---	---	
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL	3,571,863	3,634,480	1.7-	59	66	---	---	---	---	

* Preliminary.

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1975-76, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic, Upper Midwest, Tennessee Valley, Greater Louisiana, and New Orleans-Mississippi.

2/ Data for the previous year represent the summation of the four orders merged to form Upper Midwest.

3/ Data for the previous year represent the summation of the three orders merged to form Tennessee Valley. See Major Order Actions on page 36.

4/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

Table 6.—Producer milk deliveries used in Class II by handlers regulated under those Federal orders which have three classes of utilization, October and year to date with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Producer deliveries : % Used				Producer deliveries : % Used			
	used in Class II		in Cl. II		used in Class II		in Cl. II	
	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Cum*	Cum*	Cum*	Cum*
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975
	1,000 lb.		Percent		1,000 lb.		Percent	
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
Georgia	6,722	6,109	5.5	5.4	83,555	75,581	6.7	6.5
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
Eastern Group								
Southern Michigan	22,806	23,258	6.7	7.2	243,330	245,462	7.2	7.7
Eastern Ohio-W. Pa.	17,400	16,650	6.2	6.3	182,416	182,825	6.2	6.5
Ohio Valley	20,194	18,630	8.2	8.1	216,635	217,837	8.6	9.0
Western Group								
Chicago Regional	89,389	93,365	11.9	13.5	952,755	970,553	11.5	13.1
Louis.-Lex.-Evans.	4,949	5,474	5.2	6.0	57,124	69,200	5.6	7.4
Indiana	21,529	23,133	12.3	14.2	255,311	259,844	14.1	14.9
Southern Illinois	9,560	8,589	10.9	10.4	107,377	110,793	11.4	12.7
Central Illinois	1,029	1,983	4.6	10.1	13,101	18,087	6.3	9.5
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
Northern Group								
Upper Midwest 2/	21,633	17,465	4.4	5.9	215,056	221,661	5.1	6.4
Eastern South Dakota	3,309	2,702	14.5	16.0	34,641	31,106	14.2	13.8
North Central Iowa	1,740	855	17.3	8.8	15,474	12,354	15.6	9.7
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	109	129	.8	1.1	1,323	2,911	.9	2.1
Quad Cities-Dubuque	3,467	3,303	11.1	14.0	38,227	31,320	11.4	10.6
Des Moines	3,993	4,317	7.2	9.4	46,061	42,973	7.9	8.0
Nebraska-Western Iowa	9,246	12,761	9.8	14.4	107,655	119,134	12.4	13.1
Southern Group								
St. Louis-Ozarks	15,678	15,280	11.1	11.9	194,353	172,036	13.8	12.9
Greater Kansas City	11,769	9,193	14.1	11.6	153,192	95,412	16.6	10.9
Neosho Valley	9	13	1.6	1.9	130	117	2.2	3.1
Wichita	2,292	2,095	9.0	8.6	23,942	28,582	8.3	12.3

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Table 6.—Producer milk deliveries used in Class II by handlers regulated under those Federal orders
Which have three classes of utilization, October and year to date, with comparisons 1/ -Con.

Marketing area	Producer deliveries : % Used				Producer deliveries : % Used			
	used in Class II		in Cl. II		used in Class II		in Cl. II	
	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Cum*	Cum*	Cum*	Cum*
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975
	1,000 lb.		Percent		1,000 lb.		Percent	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Paducah	1,110	1,107	10.0	10.9	11,660	9,691	10.7	9.3
Nashville	1,801	2,153	3.6	4.9	21,765	24,426	4.4	5.4
Memphis	2,484	1,658	8.9	6.5	25,993	24,330	10.3	8.1
Tennessee Valley 2/	7,732	5,538	8.1	6.6	30,757	31,877	3.4	3.7
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Northern Group								
Central Arkansas-								
Fort Smith 4/	1,595	1,731	5.2	5.6	15,633	19,428	5.2	6.2
Oklahoma Metropolitan	10,908	7,555	17.2	14.0	96,022	84,353	14.0	13.0
Red River Valley	1,835	1,296	11.9	11.4	16,728	13,816	12.8	12.4
Texas Panhandle	591	600	8.2	9.9	6,705	7,183	9.0	10.3
Lubbock-Plainview	186	133	2.8	2.3	2,768	2,683	4.3	4.4
Southern Group								
Greater Louisiana	2,358	768	4.6	3.8	26,453	10,363	6.2	5.2
New Orleans-Mississippi	4,927	2,735	6.4	7.2	71,996	32,785	9.0	6.7
Texas	31,099	32,494	11.3	12.0	343,133	391,922	11.8	13.4
MOUNTAIN								
Eastern Colorado	6,761	6,363	9.7	9.3	73,054	70,615	10.7	9.8
Great Basin	3,678	3,885	6.2	6.9	40,732	42,024	6.6	7.2
Western Colorado	0	70	0	1.8	967	548	2.0	1.3
Central Arizona	9,173	9,742	13.6	14.4	96,813	95,150	13.6	14.2
Rio Grande Valley	4,051	3,975	11.9	11.7	44,337	43,909	13.0	13.6
Lake Mead	652	610	6.0	6.0	5,832	6,011	5.3	5.7
PACIFIC								
Puget Sound	16,061	17,507	12.2	14.1	180,959	182,293	13.7	14.6
Inland Empire	2,265	2,253	10.8	11.2	23,696	23,459	11.2	10.9
Oregon-Washington	13,063	13,264	12.2	13.1	146,404	151,956	13.3	14.4

* Year to date.

1/ Excludes Southeastern Florida; Class III only applies to the skim milk portion of all milk disposed of for fertilizer or livestock feed or dumped.

2/ The monthly data for the previous year, the cumulative data for 1975, and the January-May 1976 data represent the summation of the four orders merged to form Upper Midwest.

3/ See Major Order Actions, October 1976, page 36. The monthly data for the previous year, the cumulative data for 1975, and the January-September 1976 data represent Chattanooga. Appalachian and Knoxville had only two classes.

4/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

TABLE 7.—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - 1976 TO DATE*

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975	1976	1975
	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT
NEW ENGLAND								
NEW ENGLAND	4,222,158	4,097,009	2.7	2,453,967	2,470,925	1.0-	58	60
TOTAL <u>1/</u>	4,222,158	4,097,009	2.7	2,453,967	2,470,925	1.0-	58	60
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	8,043,103	7,978,745	.5	3,874,043	3,987,760	3.2-	48	50
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	4,475,867	4,031,178	10.7	2,694,207	2,563,303	4.8	60	64
TOTAL <u>1/</u>	8,043,103	7,978,745	.5	3,874,043	3,987,760	3.2-	48	50
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
TAMPA BAY	447,838	409,240	9.0	391,684	357,899	9.0	87	87
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	650,459	626,533	3.4	583,226	567,152	2.5	90	90
UPPER FLORIDA	567,445	526,777	7.4	500,938	483,665	3.2	88	92
GEORGIA	1,240,684	1,160,470	6.6	976,486	957,875	1.6	79	82
TOTAL <u>1/</u>	2,906,426	2,723,020	6.4	2,452,334	2,366,581	3.3	84	87
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
EASTERN GROUP								
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	3,366,238	3,168,142	5.9	1,926,789	1,961,387	2.1-	57	62
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	2,948,099	2,801,716	4.9	1,760,828	1,779,062	1.4-	60	63
OHIO VALLEY	2,527,432	2,433,576	3.5	1,569,342	1,553,305	.7	62	64
TOTAL <u>1/</u>	8,841,769	8,403,434	4.9	5,256,959	5,293,754	1.0-	59	63
WESTERN GROUP								
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	76,712	80,797	5.4-	42,657	49,773	14.6-	66	62
CHICAGO REGIONAL	8,253,110	7,427,781	10.8	2,581,620	2,657,782	3.2-	31	36
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	1,021,314	943,414	7.9	628,686	689,271	6.4-	62	71
INDIANA	1,811,523	1,741,062	3.7	1,167,133	1,146,649	1.4	64	66
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	944,487	875,786	7.5	508,648	505,095	.4	54	58
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	209,439	189,941	9.9	114,878	101,984	12.3	55	54
TOTAL <u>1/</u>	12,316,585	11,258,781	9.0	5,043,622	5,130,564	2.0-	41	46
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
UPPER MIDWEST <u>2/</u>	4,258,166	3,443,049	23.3	1,226,617	1,195,050	2.3	29	35
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	244,320	225,749	7.9	112,986	109,187	3.1	46	48
BLACK HILLS	60,591	56,243	7.4	31,273	29,165	6.9	52	52
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	99,139	126,783	22.1-	79,317	98,437	19.7-	80	78
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	155,253	136,055	13.8	102,016	82,988	22.6	66	61
QUAO CITIES - OUBUQUE	336,661	296,117	13.3	143,476	132,609	7.8	43	45
DES MOINES	583,014	535,420	8.6	270,613	260,928	3.4	46	49
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	949,936	906,233	4.5	463,414	474,969	2.8-	49	52
TOTAL <u>1/</u>	2,428,914	2,282,600	6.1	1,203,094	1,188,273	.9	50	52

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TABLE 7.—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - 1976 TO DATE* -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975	1976	1975
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.								
SCUTHERN GROUP								
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	1,413,334	1,330,649	5.9	940,036	910,325	2.9	66	68
GREATER KANSAS CITY	925,588	873,068	5.7	473,853	481,806	2.0-	51	55
NECSHO VALLEY	5,851	3,736	56.0	5,217	3,463	50.1	89	93
WICHITA	289,381	232,275	24.2	166,474	169,305	2.0-	58	73
TOTAL 1/	2,634,154	2,439,728	7.6	1,585,580	1,564,899	1.0	60	64
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
PACUCAH	109,266	104,232	4.5	86,417	87,202	1.2-	79	84
NASHVILLE	494,014	452,051	8.9	275,318	280,976	2.3-	66	62
MEMPHIS	281,516	299,498	16.3-	216,139	241,239	10.7-	86	80
TENNESSEE VALLEY 2/	912,135	871,291	4.3	694,537	700,376	1.2-	76	80
TOTAL 1/	854,796	855,781	.4-	577,868	609,417	5.6-	68	71
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NORTHEN GROUP								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS -FORT SMITH 4/	302,536	311,199	3.1-	266,327	264,465	.4	88	85
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	683,963	651,088	4.7	423,133	413,871	1.9	62	64
RED RIVER VALLEY	130,441	111,432	16.7	90,740	78,524	15.2	70	70
TEXAS RANHANDLE	74,498	69,955	6.2	60,757	60,011	.9	82	86
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	65,008	60,727	6.7	54,685	54,629	.2-	84	90
TOTAL 1/	1,236,448	1,204,401	4.0	895,642	871,500	2.4	71	72
SOUTHERN GROUP								
GREATER LOUISIANA	429,413	199,880	114.5	353,556	174,131	102.7	82	87
NEW ORLEANS-MISSISSIPPI	799,082	490,695	62.5	545,468	295,570	84.2	68	60
TEXAS	2,905,825	2,924,761	1.0-	2,116,843	2,084,992	1.2	73	71
TOTAL 1/	2,905,825	2,924,761	1.0-	2,116,843	2,084,992	1.1	73	71
MOUNTAIN								
EASTERN COLORADO	682,685	717,729	5.2-	491,994	474,713	3.3	72	66
GREAT BASIN	613,522	582,178	5.0	338,178	320,090	5.3	55	55
WESTERN COLORADO	49,198	42,677	14.8	34,613	32,175	7.2	70	75
CENTRAL ARIZONA	711,523	670,637	5.7	428,810	415,596	2.8	60	62
RIC GRANDE VALLEY	341,954	323,054	5.5	266,624	258,507	2.8	78	80
LAKE MEAD	110,442	105,770	4.1	69,683	66,893	3.8	63	63
TOTAL 1/	2,509,282	2,442,045	2.4	1,629,902	1,567,974	3.6	65	64
PACIFIC								
PUGET SOUND	1,320,560	1,245,641	5.7	531,006	510,567	3.7	40	41
INLAND EMPIRE	212,269	214,246	1.2-	115,559	119,117	3.3-	54	56
OREGON - WASHINGTON	1,099,717	1,052,545	4.2	621,298	608,564	2.1	56	58
TOTAL 1/	2,632,546	2,512,432	4.5	1,267,862	1,236,248	2.2	48	49
45- MARMET TOTAL 1/	51,552,004	49,122,737	4.6	28,357,716	28,372,877	.4-	55	58
ALL-MARMET TOTAL	62,426,667	58,158,830	7.0	33,872,101	33,301,307	1.4	54	57

* Volumes include 29-day totals for February 1976. The percentage changes are based on adjusted 28-day totals for February 1976 to make them comparable to 1975.

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1975-76, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic, Upper Midwest, Tennessee Valley, Greater Louisiana, and New Orleans-Mississippi.

2/ For the periods January to date 1975 and January-May 1976, the data represent the summation of the four orders merged to form Upper Midwest.

3/ For the periods January to date 1975 and January-September 1976, the data represent the summation of the three orders merged to form Tennessee Valley.

4/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

TABLE 8.-WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, SEPTEMBER 1976 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				TOTAL			
	SEPTEMBER 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975		SEPTEMBER 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975		SEPTEMBER 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	SEPT.	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	SEPT.	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	SEPT.	YEAR TO DATE 4/
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND												
NEW ENGLAND 5/	6,739	3.42	- 5.7	- 3.1	1,528	.98	11.9	11.9	8,268	2.96	- 2.8	- .8
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 6/	6,179	3.31	- 6.2	- 2.5	2,148	1.24	9.3	11.5	8,327	2.78	- 2.7	.3
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
APPALACHIAN	319	3.41	- 9.6	- 2.8	112	1.39	4.5	4.2	431	2.88	- 6.3	- 1.1
TAMPA BAY	1,029	3.32	- 2.2	- 1.3	363	1.12	12.2	16.6	1,392	2.75	1.2	2.5
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	1,309	3.38	- 11.6	- 2.2	452	1.27	40.5	13.8	1,802	2.80	- 1.6	.8
UPPER FLORIDA	1,260	3.28	- 10.1	- 3.6	407	1.23	23.2	25.0	1,668	2.78	- 3.7	1.4
GEORGIA	1,852	3.33	- 6.8	- 2.4	1,051	1.36	5.0	9.5	2,904	2.62	- 2.8	1.5
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
EASTERN GROUP												
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	4,373	3.25	- 3.2	- 3.1	2,023	.97	3.4	6.0	6,397	2.53	- 1.2	- .4
E. OHIO - W. PA.	4,497	3.31	- 7.6	- 4.2	1,653	1.68	15.1	13.0	6,150	2.87	- 2.5	.3
OHIO VALLEY	3,771	3.27	- 9.1	- 6.4	2,077	1.65	11.4	14.0	5,848	2.69	- 2.8	.2
WESTERN GROUP												
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	183	3.27	- 2.7	- 8.1	58	1.70	- 8.6	.4	281	2.72	- 4.9	- 5.0
CHICAGO REGIONAL	4,917	3.32	- 5.3	- 5.0	3,334	1.59	4.1	2.5	8,251	2.62	- 1.7	- 2.1
ILLIS.-LEX.-EVANS	1,064	3.30	- 8.7	- 5.1	821	1.75	1.9	4.2	1,886	2.63	- 4.3	- 1.2
INDIANA	1,855	3.31	- 3.5	- 4.4	1,681	1.72	- 1.1	1.9	3,537	2.55	- 2.4	- 1.5
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	797	3.26	- 3.7	- 1.0	654	1.76	6.6	4.2	1,492	2.56	5.0	1.4
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	361	3.29	- 11.9	- 6.5	313	1.72	- 3.2	2.7	674	2.56	- 8.0	- 2.4
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
UPPER MIDWEST 7/	1,130	3.27	- 3.3	- 7.6	2,370	1.46	6.5	4.9	3,501	2.04	3.1	.7
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA 8/	127	3.30	- 8.3	- 6.3	182	1.77	5.0	.4	309	2.40	- .9	- 2.5
BLACK HILLS	44	3.37	- .6	- .5	47	1.94	- 2.7	4.4	92	2.63	- 1.2	2.0
NORTH CENTRAL ICWA	171	3.37	- 5.0	- 8.3	304	1.70	11.4	9.5	475	2.30	4.8	2.1
CECER RAPIDS-ICWA CITY	48	3.31	- 22.0	- 18.1	85	1.41	- 5.9	6.7	133	2.10	- 12.5	- 3.9
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	252	3.31	- 8.3	- 8.1	245	1.65	10.2	.9	501	2.49	.1	- 3.9
DES MOINES	240	3.54	- 7.0	- 6.5	355	1.67	.5	2.6	635	2.38	- 2.5	- 1.2
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	777	3.32	- 6.8	- 4.5	682	1.61	4.0	6.2	1,459	2.52	- 2.0	- .1

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TABLE 8.-WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, SEPTEMBER 1976 WITH COMPARISONS 1/-CON.

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 2/				TOTAL			
	SEPTEMBER 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975		SEPTEMBER 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975		SEPTEMBER 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CCNTENT	SEPT.	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CCNTENT	SEPT.	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CCNTENT	SEPT.	YEAR TO DATE 4/
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.												
SOUTHERN GROUP												
ST LOUIS - CZARKS	1,144	3.26	- 7.6	- 3.9	871	1.51	- 2.9	.1	2,015	2.50	- 5.6	- 2.2
GREATER KANSAS CITY	875	3.29	- 3.7	- 1.3	696	1.51	7.2	2.7	1,572	2.50	.9	.4
NECSHO VALLEY	172	3.32	4.2	- 5.7	65	1.41	16.1	6.3	242	2.77	7.3	- 2.4
WICHITA	345	3.31	- 8.4	- 5.9	204	1.58	12.4	6.4	550	2.67	- 1.7	- 1.9
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
PACUCAH	177	3.23	- 4.6	11.2	77	1.39	7.7	24.3	254	2.68	- 1.2	14.7
NASHVILLE	725	3.33	- 7.7	- 3.7	351	1.51	7.1	6.7	1,077	2.74	- 3.3	.8
MEMPHIS	459	3.30	- 3.5	- 2.8	202	1.19	- 5.2	2.3	663	2.66	- 4.0	- 1.3
KNOXVILLE	293	3.33	- 9.9	- 3.6	341	1.75	- 3.4	2.6	635	2.48	- 6.5	.4
CHATTANCOGA	291	3.29	- 11.8	- 7.2	294	1.61	.6	6.3	586	2.45	- 6.0	- 1.0
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	448	3.36	- 1.8	- 3.4	176	1.51	- 8.3	13.8	624	2.84	.9	1.1
FORT SMITH	50	3.35	- 30.2	- 15.6	15	1.27	- 15.2	.1	66	2.86	- 27.2	- 12.5
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	899	3.31	- 3.0	- 3.0	271	1.43	14.1	10.6	1,170	2.87	.5	.3
RED RIVER VALLEY	366	3.35	5.4	3.8	61	1.16	5.7	5.5	427	3.04	5.5	4.0
TEXAS PANHANDLE	204	3.35	1.0	4.0	40	1.46	7.0	1.9	244	3.04	1.9	3.6
LLEBOCK - PLAINVIEW	180	3.37	- 5.1	- 7.1	37	1.43	- 8.2	- 8.0	217	3.04	- 5.7	- 7.3
SOUTHERN GROUP												
GREATER LOUISIANA 8/	303	3.55	- 8.9	- 5.1	107	1.74	- 3.2	17.3	410	3.08	- 7.5	.4
NEW ORLEANS-MISS. 8/	806	3.60	10.4	11.0	144	1.48	27.4	2.2	951	3.28	12.7	9.8
TEXAS 9/	5,199	3.41	1.2	4.8	1,607	1.27	- 2.0	2.7	6,806	2.90	.4	4.3
MOUNTAIN												
EASTERN COLORADO	867	3.32	- 2.8	- .5	745	1.78	7.9	7.8	1,613	2.61	1.9	3.1
GREAT BASIN	479	3.28	- 1.6	- 1.0	654	1.89	11.8	12.7	1,173	2.46	5.9	6.6
WESTERN COLORADO	69	3.34	3.5	.8	39	1.92	16.2	15.8	108	2.83	7.7	5.8
CENTRAL ARIZONA	953	3.52	- 4.5	- 1.8	456	1.39	8.2	8.4	1,449	2.79	.5	1.3
RIC GRANDE VALLEY	870	3.34	- 2.1	1.2	175	1.52	13.3	9.2	1,049	3.03	.2	2.5
LAKE MEAD	213	3.55	1.6	5.6	102	1.73	5.3	15.2	317	2.96	2.8	8.4
PACIFIC												
PUGET SOUND	736	3.34	- 5.1	- 4.9	956	1.84	3.2	6.5	1,693	2.49	- .6	1.2
INLAND EMPIRE	136	3.34	- 9.8	- 8.3	254	1.77	1.3	7.1	390	2.32	- 2.8	1.1
OREGON-WASHINGTON	1,015	3.38	- 1.6	- .6	1,181	1.82	5.9	8.5	2,197	2.54	2.3	4.0
COMBINED AREAS (51)	61,590	3.34	- 5.0	- 2.8	33,320	1.50	6.1	7.0	94,910	2.69	- 1.4	.3
COMBINED AREAS ADJ. FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION (51) 10/	61,192	—	- 4.9	- 2.9	33,397	—	7.4	7.0	94,513	—	- 1.0	.3
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 11/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,637	—	- 3.8	- 2.3

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, and flavored whole milk.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk and buttermilk.

4/ Data for February 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Sales represent the marketing area after the merger of Boston Regional and Connecticut, April 1, 1976.

6/ Sales represent the marketing area after the expansion of June 1, 1975. Data are estimated.

7/ Represents combined sales for Duluth-Superior, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota-North Dakota, and Southeastern Minnesota-Northern Iowa, prior to the merger and expansion of June 1, 1976. Data are estimated.

8/ Sales represent the marketing area prior to the expansion of Greater Louisiana and New Orleans-Mississippi, April 1, 1976; and Eastern South Dakota, June 1, 1976. Data are estimated.

9/ Sales represent the marketing area after the merger and expansion of North Texas, Central West Texas, Austin-Waco, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and South Texas, July 1, 1975.

10/ Figures adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS - 196, April 1976.

11/ Small amount of sales estimated.

Table 9.--Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 51 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1976 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	January			February			March			April		
	Change 1976			Change 1976			Change 1976			Change 1976		
	from 1975			from 1975			from 1975			from 1975		
	Daily	Year	Daily	Year	Year	Daily	Year	Year	Daily	Year	Year	Year
average	Jan.	to	average	Feb.	to	average	Mar.	to	average	Apr.	to	to
	date	date		date	date		date	date		date	date	date
	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	Percent	Percent
Whole milk	61,313.3	- 1.3	57,286.3	- 6.4	- 3.7	59,928.3	1.0	- 2.1	58,989.8	- 1.8	- 1.8	- 2.1
Flavored whole milk	2,762.0	- 3.0	2,850.1	- 1.8	- 2.4	3,030.9	15.6	3.4	2,769.2	- 7.5	- 7.5	.6
Total whole milk items	64,075.3	- 1.4	60,136.4	- 6.2	- 3.7	62,959.2	1.6	- 1.9	61,759.1	- 2.1	- 2.1	- 1.9
Lowfat (2%) milk												
Plain	14,820.5	20.9	14,160.4	13.7	17.5	15,289.0	28.1	21.1	15,378.8	26.4	26.4	22.4
Solids added	9,993.6	- 5.1	9,316.6	- 8.7	- 6.7	8,939.4	- 10.9	- 8.1	8,990.1	- 12.9	- 12.9	- 9.3
Skim milk												
Plain	1,821.6	14.6	1,729.3	8.3	11.6	1,850.4	12.7	12.0	1,882.0	8.9	8.9	11.2
Solids added	2,365.9	- 6.5	2,392.9	- 5.3	- 5.9	2,540.5	4.7	- 2.3	2,372.4	- 6.0	- 6.0	- 3.2
Flavored milk drinks	2,123.8	23.3	2,166.1	23.1	23.2	2,423.3	51.1	32.3	2,285.5	24.8	24.8	30.3
Buttermilk	1,701.0	.3	1,656.1	- 2.5	- 1.0	1,759.1	4.8	1.0	1,779.4	3.3	3.3	1.5
Total lowfat and skim milk items	32,826.4	8.3	31,421.3	3.9	6.2	32,801.7	11.9	8.1	32,688.2	7.9	7.9	8.1
Total	96,901.8	1.7	91,557.7	- 3.0	- .5	95,760.9	4.9	1.3	94,447.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
Total adjusted for calendar composition 3/	94,834.4	.8	94,543.9	.2	.5	95,029.2	2.4	1.2	93,152.4	.1	.1	.9

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Table 9.--Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 51 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1976 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	May			June			July			August		
	Change 1976			Change 1976			Change 1976			Change 1976		
	Daily	from 1975	Year	Daily	from 1975	Year	Daily	from 1975	Year	Daily	from 1975	Year
average	May	to	date 2/	average	June	to	average	July	to	average	Aug.	to
1,000 lb.	Percent	date 2/	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	date 2/	1,000 lb.	Percent	date 2/	1,000 lb.	Percent	date 2/
Whole milk	55,433.8	-5.9	-2.8	53,738.5	-0.9	-2.5	54,782.4	-1.5	-2.4	54,080.5	-4.3	-2.6
Flavored whole milk	2,720.0	-4.0	-.4	1,539.6	-2.7	-.6	1,403.7	-1.7	-.7	1,712.1	5.7	-.1
Total whole milk items	58,153.8	-5.9	-2.7	55,278.1	-1.0	-2.5	56,186.1	-1.5	-2.3	55,792.6	-4.0	-2.5
Lowfat (2%) milk												
Plain	14,033.2	17.0	21.3	13,820.8	24.4	21.8	13,952.1	25.1	22.2	13,982.2	17.9	21.7
Solids added	8,311.2	-18.4	-11.2	8,522.2	-9.1	-10.9	8,469.2	-11.5	-11.0	8,470.2	-11.4	-11.0
Skim milk												
Plain	1,812.6	9.7	10.9	1,738.2	6.2	10.1	1,864.2	11.9	10.4	1,723.7	10.0	10.3
Solids added	2,357.6	4.2	-1.8	2,211.5	3.3	-1.1	2,131.4	-1.7	-1.2	1,973.6	-5.8	-1.7
Flavored milk drinks	2,273.1	27.6	29.7	1,447.4	30.2	29.8	1,304.0	39.3	30.7	1,408.6	30.8	30.7
Buttermilk	1,701.3	-4.6	.2	1,748.2	-4.4	.1	1,760.3	-5.5	0	1,679.6	-1.8	-2.2
Total lowfat and skim milk items	30,488.9	2.8	7.0	29,488.4	8.7	7.3	29,481.1	8.1	7.4	29,237.8	4.9	7.1
Total	88,642.8	-3.0	.4	84,766.5	2.2	.7	85,667.2	1.6	.8	85,030.4	-1.1	.6
Total adjusted for calendar composition 2/	90,102.4	.7	.9	84,529.8	-2.7	.6	83,839.5	.2	.6	86,907.6	-1.1	.5

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Table 9.--Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 51 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1976 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	September			October			November			December		
	: Change 1976			: Change 1976			: Change 1976			: Change 1976		
	: from 1975			: from 1975			: from 1975			: from 1975		
	Daily	: Year	: Daily	: Year	: Daily	: Year	: Year	: Daily	: Year	: Daily	: Year	: Year
	average	: Sept. to	average	: Oct. to	average	: Nov. to	average	average	: Dec. to	average	: Dec. to	average
	: date 2/	: date 2/	: date 2/	: date 2/	: date 2/	: date 2/	: date 2/	: date 2/	: date 2/	: date 2/	: date 2/	: date 2/
	: 1,000 lb.:	Percent	: 1,000 lb.:	Percent	: 1,000 lb.:	Percent	: 1,000 lb.:	Percent	: 1,000 lb.:	Percent	: 1,000 lb.:	Percent
Whole milk	58,542.1	: - 5.1	: - 2.9	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Flavored whole milk	3,047.6	: - 2.9	: - .5	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total whole milk items	61,589.7	: - 5.0	: - 2.8	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Lowfat (2%) milk												
Plain	15,702.2	: 18.3	: 21.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Solids added	9,102.1	: -10.2	: -10.9	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Skim milk												
Plain	1,864.1	: 6.3	: 9.9	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Solids added	2,210.0	: - 2.8	: - 1.8	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Flavored milk drinks	2,774.7	: 23.9	: 29.6	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Buttermilk	1,667.0	: - 2.2	: - .4	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total lowfat and skim milk items	33,320.1	: 6.1	: 7.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total	94,909.8	: - 1.4	: .3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total adjusted for calendar composition 3/	94,512.8	: - 1.0	: .3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

1/ See table 8 for markets included.

2/ Data for February 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis computing percentage changes.

3/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in Federal Milk Order Market Statistics - 196, April 1976.

Table 10.—Packaged sales of whole milk, lowfat and skim milk items, milk and cream mixtures, cream items, and total fluid items by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by regions, September 1976, with comparisons 1/

Region 2/	Whole milk items 3/				Lowfat and skim milk items 4/				Milk and cream mixtures				Cream items 5/				Total fluid items 6/			
	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 7/	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 7/	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 7/	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 7/	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 7/	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 7/	Mil. lb.	Percent
NEW ENGLAND	202	-6.1	3.41:	47	10.8	0.98 :	2.3	-8.0	10.8:	4.2	-14.6	21.1:	258	-3.4	3.33					
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	202	7/	3.30:	71	7/	1.23 :	2.0	7/	11.0:	2.3	7/	25.3:	280	7/	2.99					
SOUTH ATLANTIC	193	-5.7	3.34:	76	16.6	1.30 :	1.8	5.4	10.8:	1.1	.7	22.3:	274	- .2	2.88					
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	665	-6.4	3.29:	389	5.2	1.55 :	9.8	- .3	11.2:	9.9	.1	18.2:	1,077	-2.4	2.86					
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	199	-2.8	3.29:	222	6.3	1.55 :	4.7	- .9	11.0:	3.7	6.9	21.5:	431	1.3	2.63					
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	61	-8.1	3.32:	36	.5	1.49 :	1.0	5.3	11.0:	.7	19.8	22.8:	99	-4.8	2.86					
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	336	- .2	3.44:	90	1.1	1.37 :	2.5	2.8	11.3:	2.5	13.1	20.9:	432	.2	3.15					
MOUNTAIN	100	-2.2	3.37:	68	11.0	1.71 :	1.8	-1.1	11.5:	1.7	8.5	21.2:	173	2.9	2.96					
PACIFIC	57	-2.0	3.34:	71	6.5	1.82 :	1.9	5.3	11.2:	1.2	9.6	25.5:	132	2.7	2.82					
TOTAL	2,014	-4.8	3.34:	1,069	6.5	1.50 :	27.7	0	11.1:	27.1	.1	20.7:	3,154	-1.0	2.93					

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.

2/ See page 7 for markets included in each region. Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey. This market also is excluded from the total.

3/ Plain and flavored whole milk.

4/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

5/ Light, heavy, and sour cream, and cream dips.

6/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.

7/ Percentage changes over the previous year are based on the same number of comparable markets. As a result, Middle Atlantic excludes the Middle Atlantic market, West North Central excludes the Upper Midwest market, and West South Central excludes the Greater Louisiana and New Orleans-Mississippi markets. These markets also are excluded from the total percentage change.

Table 11.—Packaged sales of milk and cream mixtures, cream items, yogurt, and eggnog by handlers regulated under Federal order markets, for those markets where comparable data are available, January 1976 to date, with comparisons 1/

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1/ Total packaged disposition in and out of the marketing area by regulated pool plants. Excludes New York-New Jersey, Middle Atlantic, Greater Louisiana, and New Orleans-Mississippi, January-present. Excludes Upper Midwest, June-present.

2/ Percentage changes over the previous year are based on the same number of comparable markets. Data for February 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

Table 12.—Milk, skim milk and cream utilized in the manufacture of dairy products by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by regions, September 1975 1/

Region 2/	Butter	Cheese	Frozen desserts	Cottage cheese	Skim milk powder	Condensed milk 3/	Class II/III milk solids used to fortify Class I	Other fac- tory products and uses 4/	TOTAL

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ See page 7 for markets included in each region. Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey. This market also is excluded from the total

3/ Includes condensed skim milk and condensed whole milk.

4/ "Other factory products" include evaporated whole milk, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products, whole milk powder, and areated, frozen and plastic cream. Other "uses" include milk, skim milk, and cream used for animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss, and unidentified.

5/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

6/ Less than 500 pounds.

Table 13.—Milk, skim milk and cream utilized in the manufacture of dairy products by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by regions, September 1976

Region 2/

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ See page 7 for markets included in each region. Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey. This market also is excluded from the total.

3/ Includes condensed skim milk and condensed whole milk.

4/ "Other factory products" include evaporated whole milk, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products, whole milk powder, and aerated frozen and plastic cream. Other "uses" include milk, skim milk, and cream used for animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss, and unidentified.

5/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

6/ Less than 500 pounds.

Table 14.--Percentage of whole milk equivalent used in the production of manufactured dairy products, in 51 selected Federal order markets, January 1976 to date, with comparisons ^{1/}

Manufactured dairy products	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975
	Percent											
Butter	33.4	35.5	32.1	35.5	29.2	32.8	28.7	33.4	28.9	30.1	25.3	25.5
Cheese	33.8	30.2	34.2	30.3	34.4	33.4	36.3	31.4	37.2	33.6	37.0	35.2
Frozen desserts	19.8	19.6	20.9	20.3	23.7	20.8	22.5	21.8	21.2	23.7	24.5	26.7
Cottage cheese	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
All other ^{2/}	10.5	12.0	10.2	11.0	9.8	10.2	9.9	10.7	10.1	9.9	10.5	9.9
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Manufactured dairy products	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975
	Percent											
Butter	24.7	20.9	24.0	19.6	26.0	24.0						
Cheese	37.2	35.1	36.1	34.0	34.9	29.5						
Frozen desserts	25.9	30.9	27.4	32.6	26.7	32.2						
Cottage cheese	2.7	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.9						
All other ^{2/}	9.5	10.0	9.6	10.8	9.7	11.4						
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0						

^{1/} Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. See table 8 for 51 markets included.

^{2/} Milk, skim milk and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole and skim milk powder, aerated, frozen and plastic cream; and cream and cheese dips; and milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

Table 15.—Federal order base and excess prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, October 1/

Marketing area	Base price	Excess price	Marketing area	Base price	Excess price
	October	October		October	October
	1976	1976		1975	1975
	Dollars per 100 lb.				

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.
2/ Class I base plan.

Table 16.—Seasonal incentive fund included under various Federal milk orders, October

Marketing area	October		Marketing area	October	
	1976	1975		1976	1975
	Dollars per 100 lb.			Dollars per 100 lb.	
New England	0.44	0.43	New York-New Jersey	0.46	0.48
Central Illinois	.31	.32	Ohio Valley	.27	.28
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	.29	.28	Paducah	.51	.54
Indiana	.22	.23	St. Louis-Ozarks	.33	.36
Louisville-Lexington-			Southern Illinois	.37	.36
Evansville	.45	.45			

Table 17. —Dairy product prices and manufacturing milk prices January 1976 to date, with comparisons

Month	Dairy product market prices										
	BUTTER 1/		CHEDDAR CHEESE 1/		NONFAT DRY MILK 2/		DRIED WHEY, EDIBLE 1/				
	Chicago	New York	Wis. assembling points	Wis. assembling points	Chicago area plant	Chicago area plant	Central States Production Area	Central States Production Area			
	92-Score	93-Score	Barrel	Blocks	Spray process	Spray process	Nonhygro/hygro 3/	Nonhygro/hygro 3/	1976	1975	1975
1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1975	1975
Cents per pound											
January	86.12	89.87	67.73	100.44	74.79	66.04	56.73	6.67	56.73	56.73	9.88
February	80.94	84.81	69.40	90.03	76.88	64.25	59.24	5.91	59.24	59.24	7.72
March	86.05	91.42	69.43	94.42	77.38	63.37	60.58	5.40	60.58	60.58	6.74
April	89.52	93.88	70.58	96.88	78.80	62.90	60.66	5.26	60.66	60.66	6.36
May	89.88	94.50	70.62	94.94	80.56	62.71	60.36	5.20	60.36	60.36	6.09
June	95.02	99.88	70.88	95.52	82.38	62.69	60.44	5.36	60.44	60.44	5.99
July	105.75	110.00	79.03	100.12	84.82	62.79	60.45	5.54	60.45	60.45	5.90
August	106.24	109.69	86.31	106.19	89.81	62.62	61.44	6.14	61.44	61.44	6.26
September	92.39	98.81	90.07	98.08	94.00	62.77	64.08	6.89	64.08	64.08	7.44
October	90.77	95.31	95.04	93.31	98.95	62.78	68.29	7.40	68.29	68.29	8.16
November	97.28	105.25	95.31	95.31	99.31	71.36	71.17	8.22	71.36	71.36	8.22
December	103.62	110.14	96.90	101.68	101.68	71.17	71.17	7.70	71.17	71.17	7.70
Average	79.38	82.04	82.60	86.61	86.61	62.90	62.90	7.20	62.90	62.90	7.20

Month	Prices paid for manufacturing grade milk, 3.5% butterfat content									
	Minn.-Wis. Manuf.		Butter powder		"Snubber" 5/					
	grade milk 4/									
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975				
	Dollars per 100 lb.									
January	8.90	6.80	8.55	6.98	8.55	6.98				
February	8.25	6.85	8.19	7.24	8.19	7.24				
March	8.60	6.86	8.33	7.35	8.33	7.35				
April	8.44	6.94	8.44	7.40	8.44	7.40				
May	8.30	7.02	8.44	7.38	8.44	7.38				
June	8.32	7.11	8.65	7.38	8.65	7.38				
July	8.71	7.35	9.11	7.69	9.11	7.69				
August	8.99	7.70	9.12	8.07	9.12	8.07				
September	8.46	8.27	8.55	8.47	8.55	8.47				
October	8.26	8.60	8.48	9.03	8.48	9.03				
November		8.84		9.46		9.46				
December		9.08		9.71		9.71				

1/ "Dairy Market News," AMS. 2/ 26th of preceding month through 25th of current month, as reported by SRS. 3/ Simple average of hygroscopic and nonhygroscopic. 4/ Average price reported paid to producers for manufacturing grade milk, f.o.b. plants in Minnesota-Wisconsin as reported by SRS. 5/ (Chicago 92-score butter price converted by using 92-score butter price times 0.120. plant price times 8.2) less 48 cents.

Table 19.--Retail price paid by consumers for dairy products, United States, January 1976 to date, with comparisons 1/

Month	Whole milk and skim milk				Ice cream prepackaged	Cheese		Butter <u>2/</u>		
	At stores					American	process <u>4/</u>			
	Whole milk <u>2/</u>		Skim milk <u>3/</u>							
	1976	1975	1976	1975		1976	1975			
	Cents per 1/2 gal.				Cents per 1/2 gal.	Cents per 1/2 lb.:		Cents per lb.		
Jan.	82.1	79.4	77.8	74.7	125.6	121.9	86.2	72.7	129.8	92.6
Feb.	82.7	79.2	77.4	74.6	126.8	122.3	86.7	73.6	123.1	94.6
Mar.	82.8	78.9	77.7	74.2	125.6	123.0	85.6	73.7	117.8	95.2
Apr.	82.6	78.5	77.7	74.1	125.8	122.0	84.9	73.8	119.8	95.4
May	82.0	77.4	77.4	73.1	125.3	121.5	85.7	74.2	120.6	95.3
June	82.2	77.2	77.7	72.6	126.7	121.3	85.8	74.3	121.1	95.7
July	81.9	77.0	77.3	73.2	125.2	121.3	85.8	75.1	125.9	95.7
Aug.	82.0	77.0	77.1	73.3	126.3	121.1	86.2	76.5	133.2	101.9
Sept.	82.9	77.7	78.4	74.5	128.4	120.8	87.7	77.9	135.0	107.1
Oct.	84.3	78.7	79.3	75.2	130.2	123.3	88.2	80.6	131.0	114.6
Nov.		80.2		76.4		123.8		84.0		117.6
Dec.		81.1		76.7		126.0		85.1		124.6
Sl. av.	82.6	78.5	77.8	74.4	126.6	122.3	86.3	76.8	125.7	102.5

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.
2/ 56-city average. 3/ 25-city average. 4/ 45-city average.

Table 20.--Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk, skim milk, ice cream, cheese, American process, and butter, 23 cities, September 1976, with comparisons 1/

Market	Prices at stores				Ice cream		Cheese		Butter	
	Whole milk		Skim milk		prepackaged		American process			
	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975
	Cents per half gallon				Cent per 1/2 gal.		Cents per 1/2 lb.		Cents per lb.	
Atlanta, Ga.	101.5	90.7	--	--	119.4	111.1	92.9	84.9	135.5	110.0
Baltimore, Md.	85.1	77.0	--	--	114.1	110.1	86.7	76.3	135.0	109.7
Boston, Mass.	79.8	72.7	--	--	147.8	136.9	85.0	73.5	139.4	115.3
Buffalo, N.Y.	87.0	78.6	--	--	119.5	113.3	83.1	76.2	120.1	102.6
Chicago, Ill.-NW. Ind.	85.2	76.3	80.0	72.1	128.4	123.4	81.3	77.5	124.7	112.6
Cincinnati, Ohio	85.6	83.2	82.5	76.9	121.4	112.4	86.0	69.6	143.0	126.5
Cleveland, Ohio	77.3	65.8	--	--	118.2	106.8	96.1	81.4	135.6	111.6
Dallas, Texas	86.4	85.6	83.4	78.0	125.3	115.3	87.4	82.1	139.0	114.0
Detroit, Mich.	76.5	74.9	--	--	114.8	112.3	86.5	77.7	122.1	108.9
Honolulu, Hawaii	110.7	104.5	108.8	102.4	157.6	153.9	107.2	91.6	146.5	125.3
Houston, Texas	99.3	95.5	98.8	92.8	144.8	139.0	101.8	90.9	146.6	122.0
Kansas City, Mo.	80.9	84.3	78.7	80.6	125.8	128.0	90.9	82.4	144.6	119.7
Los Ang.-L. Beach, Ca.	68.9	68.9	59.1	58.9	115.2	103.1	89.7	86.9	126.8	114.5
Milwaukee, Wisc.	80.9	69.9	77.1	66.5	127.1	120.4	91.8	76.0	115.1	110.0
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	79.0	71.2	67.3	61.7	119.0	116.1	93.0	84.2	119.4	114.0
New York-NE. N.J.	86.0	81.4	--	--	159.7	158.1	90.4	82.0	139.5	118.5
Philadelphia, Pa.	89.5	80.1	--	--	154.5	135.4	81.2	76.3	135.0	118.0
Pittsburgh, Pa.	79.2	71.9	78.6	71.2	128.7	109.1	78.7	76.2	122.9	103.9
St. Louis, Mo.	84.0	76.8	79.4	74.1	131.6	113.3	88.3	76.5	133.3	110.7
San Diego, Calif.	70.0	69.4	61.1	60.8	121.0	118.5	90.6	85.5	129.7	115.3
San Fran.-Oak., Calif.	70.8	71.0	--	--	125.0	121.3	92.4	83.7	123.0	112.9
Seattle, Wash.	82.7	80.2	77.3	77.7	142.7	134.3	93.4	85.6	125.3	116.5
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	87.4	77.2	71.0	74.4	145.0	125.5	90.1	78.2	137.8	118.6
United States <u>2/</u>	84.3	78.7	79.3	75.2	130.2	123.3	88.2	80.6	131.0	114.6

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Labor. The primary use of these prices by BLS is for time-to-time rather than place-to-place comparisons.

2/ 56-city average for whole milk and butter, 25-city average for skim milk, and 45-city average for ice cream and cheese, at stores.

Table 21.--U.S. production, January 1976 to date, with comparisons

Month	Milk <u>1/</u>		Butter <u>2/</u>		Total cheese		Nonfat dry milk <u>2/</u>		Frozen desserts	
	1976*	1975**	1976*	1975**	1976*	1975**	1976*	1975**	1976*	1975**
	Bil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. gals.	
Jan.	9.5	9.4	94.3	99.9	249.0	214.2	67.0	83.4	74.4	75.9
Feb.	9.2	8.8	85.4	90.1	241.2	204.2	71.1	82.8	77.3	77.3
Mar.	10.2	10.0	89.3	97.4	275.0	240.6	78.4	98.2	102.0	93.5
Apr.	10.4	10.1	87.6	102.7	297.0	244.4	87.6	107.7	99.9	97.7
May	11.2	10.8	94.0	101.6	313.6	271.0	104.9	126.3	100.6	112.7
June	10.9	10.4	84.0	88.0	320.0	275.0	108.9	121.9	118.1	123.8
July	10.4	10.0	72.4	69.4	296.6	249.2	94.7	92.7	119.2	128.6
Aug.	10.1	9.6	66.0	57.7	284.0	226.9	75.2	69.1	113.9	119.0
Sept.	9.7	9.1	63.4	57.5	267.5	214.8	61.2	50.1	101.2	103.8
Oct.	9.7	9.2	78.2	68.3	256.2	220.2	61.6	45.5	81.6	91.0
Nov.		8.8		63.9		208.7		49.5		75.8
Dec.		9.3		84.0		242.0		66.8		77.1
Year to date	101.5	115.5	814.7	980.5	2,800.1	2,811.2	810.3	994.0	988.2	1,176.2

*Preliminary.

** Partially revised.

1/ "Milk Production," SRS.2/ "Dairy Products," SRS. Frozen desserts include ice cream, ice milk, and sherbert.

Table 22.--Commercial and government storage holdings, January 1976 to date, with comparisons

Month	Storage Holdings <u>1/</u>											
	Butter <u>2/</u>				Total cheese <u>2/</u>				Nonfat dry milk			
	Commer-		Gov't		Commer-		Gov't		Commer-		Gov't	
	cial	1976*	1976*	1975**	cial	1976*	1976*	1975**	cial	1976*	1976*	1975**
	1976				1976*				1976	3/	4/	
	Million pounds				Million pounds				Million pounds			
Jan.	5.4	3.9	9.3	53.7	361.5	1.0	362.4	485.9	43.3	410.4	453.7	308.4
Feb.	13.6	2.9	16.5	61.4	365.1	.8	365.9	458.1	49.8	410.6	460.3	315.0
Mar.	27.6	3.6	31.2	60.5	370.4	.7	371.1	448.1	55.5	420.1	475.6	334.8
Apr.	40.7	3.8	44.5	66.7	392.5	.5	393.0	441.5	73.8	368.1	442.0	328.4
May	64.8	4.3	69.1	85.1	435.2	.4	435.6	453.1	96.9	366.7	463.6	382.7
June	76.3	4.7	80.9	99.6	480.1	.5	480.6	473.7	120.1	359.4	479.5	441.3
July	77.9	5.2	83.1	97.8	510.6	.7	511.3	477.1	119.4	377.8	497.2	489.3
Aug.	79.1	3.3	82.4	78.9	517.2	.9	518.1	447.9	116.4	389.2	505.6	529.5
Sept.	65.6	2.5	68.1	39.6	521.9	.6	522.5	421.2	104.2	390.5	494.8	512.5
Oct.	57.3	3.0	60.3	27.1	505.1	.6	505.7	388.3	99.2	396.8	496.0	485.8
Nov.				15.1				379.2				473.3
Dec.				10.9				367.8				468.9

* Preliminary.

** Based on partially revised data.

1/ End of month.2/ "Cold Storage Reports," SRS.3/ "Dairy Products," SRS.4/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in Store," ASCS.

Table 23.--U.S.D.A. purchases (Delivery basis), January 1976 to date, with comparisons

Month	Butter 1/		American cheese 1/		Nonfat dry milk		Milk equivalent of net	
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	U.S.D.A. purchases 2/	1975
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>		<u>1,000 lb.</u>		<u>1,000 lb.</u>		<u>Mill. lb.</u>	
Jan.	0	6,926	0	10,853	6,723	38,801	5	254
Feb.	0	16,683	0	10,955	6,566	46,055	6	458
Mar.	0	13,701	0	13,065	13,367	53,965	5	418
Apr.	384	14,564	504	10,920	18,098	72,466	20	412
May	0	21,803	1,109	10,578	25,345	73,877	15	559
June	0	8,095	3,058	6,824	33,077	84,223	33	241
July	0	2,304	6,216	4,838	38,519	37,763	64	101
Aug.	0	0	0	101	27,518	528	3	355
Sept.	0	0	0	67	19,345	1,478	2	59
Oct.	4,864	0	403	0	16,279	0	18	2
Nov.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dec.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Year to date	5,248	84,076	11,290	68,201	204,837	409,156	4/ 171	5/ 2,037

1/ "Dairy Price Support Activity Report," ASCS.

2/ U.S.D.A. purchases (delivery basis) of butter, cheese, and evaporated milk, minus U.S.D.A. domestic sales for unrestricted use of butter and cheese; include purchases under price support, Section 709, Section 32, and Section 4A programs. Minuses denote domestic sales exceed purchases.

3/ Includes 4,013 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk.

4/ Includes 41 million pounds (milk equivalent) of evaporated milk.

5/ Includes 53 million pounds (milk equivalent) of evaporated milk.

MAJOR ORDER ACTIONS, OCTOBER 1976

Amendment and Merger:

Appalachian, Chattanooga, Knoxville - October 1 (41 FR 36795, 9/1/76). Three marketing areas (Appalachian, Chattanooga, and Knoxville) are merged into a single "Tennessee Valley" marketing area. In addition, the new area includes eight counties in Kentucky, six counties in Tennessee, and five counties in Virginia.

In order to meet pooling requirements, a distributing plant's total Class I utilization must be at least 50 percent of its receipts of fluid milk products, and at least 10 percent of its receipts must be disposed of as route disposition in the marketing area.

A supply plant must transfer at least 50 percent of its receipts to pool distributing plants to be pooled. If a supply plant was pooled in each of the immediately preceding months of August through March, it has automatic pool status for the months of April through July. The milk which is pooled by the supply plant during the months of automatic pool status cannot include receipts from dairy farmers who supplied less than 60 days' production to the pool plant during the preceding August-March.

A cooperative's balancing plant located in the marketing area is accorded pool status if during the month at least 60 percent of the producer milk of its members is supplied to pool distributing plants. Such a plant should not be granted pool status if it qualifies for pool status under another Federal order.

A plant operated by a governmental agency is added to the list of nonpool plants and is exempted from the provisions of the order.

A producer-handler's receipts of fluid milk products from pool plants and other order plants may not exceed a daily average of more than 1,500 pounds during the month.

During the months of August-March, a producer is required to deliver at least two days' production to a pool plant during each month to qualify his milk for pooling. The total quantity of milk diverted by a cooperative cannot exceed one-third of the cooperative's producer milk physically delivered to pool plants during the month. The milk diverted by the operator of a pool plant cannot exceed one-third of the nonmember producer milk physically received at the plant during the month. All diverted milk is priced at the location of the plant to which it is diverted.

The uniform classification provisions applicable in most Federal orders are incorporated into this order also.

The Class I price is the basic formula price for the second preceding month plus a Class I differential of \$2.10.

There is no location adjustment at a plant located (1) in the marketing area or (2) east of the Mississippi River and south of the southern boundary of Tennessee or the northern boundary of South Carolina. At plants outside the above area and more than 90 miles from Bristol, Chattanooga, or Knoxville, Tennessee, the adjustment is 1.5 cents for each 10 miles that the plant is from the nearest such basing point.

Handlers are required to make a partial payment for milk received during the first 15 days of the month from producers and cooperative bulk tank handlers at the Class III price for the preceding month or 90 percent of the uniform price for the preceding month, whichever is higher. The payment is due the last day of the month to producers and two days before the last day to cooperative associations.

Amendments:

Ohio Valley - October 1 (41 FR 36806, 9/1/76). This action clarifies under which order a plant subject to other Federal orders is pooled by specifying that the plant is pooled under the Ohio Valley order when it has more sales in Ohio Valley than it has in another Federal order's marketing area in each of two consecutive months.

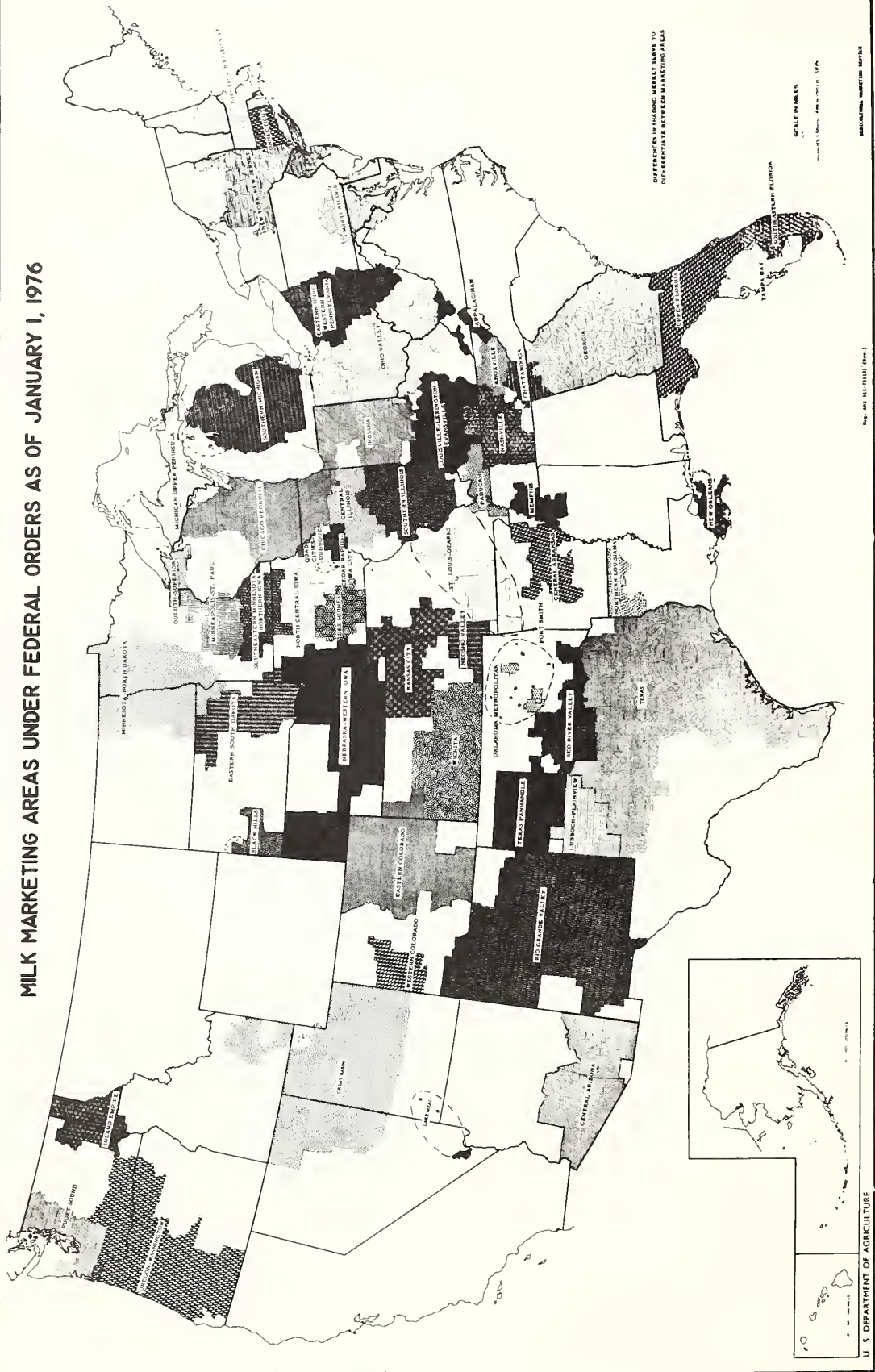
Upper Florida, Tampa Bay, Southeastern Florida - October 1 (41 FR 43155, 9/30/76). This action classifies all cream and cream products as Class II products under each of the three Florida orders.

The three orders are amended to permit the diversion of producer milk to a pool plant regulated under another Federal order for requested Class II use.

Temporary Revision:

Chicago Regional - October 1 (41 FR 43390, 10/1/76). For the month of October 1976, the minimum supply plant shipping percentage is reduced from 35 percent to 30 percent.

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